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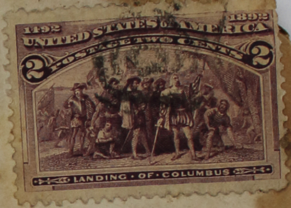

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My Dear Cousin

Your sweet letter received & what a tone of days gone by run through the whole of it. It certainly seemed more like Edith five yrs. ago than any I have received from Pitts. How glad I am to learn you are in so good spirits and that ere long we can have again with us our own sweet cousin E— (Three cheers) It is too bad that you did not get out in

the country while Spring
was decked in the most
beautiful robe she has
worn for several yrs,
Springs attire and humanity have at last decided
on wearing the most
gorgeous colors that can
be found.
I am glad you are kindly
remembered with flowers
while enclosed in that
old H. H. Just so the
givers dont seek to carry
off or lure away my
own sin twister.
Last Sun. night we had
our Children's Day exercises
and it was good, but oh
how we had to work to
make it so, Worked days
and practiced nights
We attempted to make a

motto "Welcome" out of paper
roses and it took about
every afternoon for a wk.
I made the greater part of
it. Then on Sun. afternoon
Grant made the loveliest
cross (about 4 ft long) and a
crown out of white lilacs
which was placed below
the Welcome, and below
the cross was a bank of
pansy blossoms surroun-
ded with white snowballs
and boquetts by the doz. almost.
In front of the stage were
palms & other decorating
in the church of arbovita
etc. You cant imagine
all the playing & training
I had to do. I played
the opening March and
the performers all marched
in. We had a dialogue

of eleven which with my
help was got up in three da.
and it was most excellent
oh I was so glad, for the
church was crowded and
outside enough to again
half fill it, we got $16.53
for our collection.
Two wks. ago we were at
the State Conv. at Canton
oh it was grand were
gone 5-da, and what a
spiritual feast that was
we had with us there three
dear Missionaries, One
was Bro. Smith who a
few Years ago went over to
Europe
and lost his wife when he
returned he married the

beloved State Pres. Candice
Layman Eng. & went back to J—
after a time they had a little
child and I think before
the child was 2 yrs. old it died
in that dreary land and
now they have again been
obliged to again return
to America for their
health, but will return
again as soon as they are
able, Oh such a sweet
woman as Sister Smith
is. She is perfectually
lovely and so devoted to
Christ. She stood before
that vas assembly telling
of her dear dead babe and
how it drew to them the

Japanese which they could
reach in no other way and
she had most in tears while
she stood there with a
heavenly light in her eyes
and not a tear dimmed her
eyes. For she has given her
all to Christ and his cause.
I felt to just take her
hand would almost be
a blessing. But I cannot
picture to you the happiness
and pleasure of that Conv.
Annie kept baby out at
Fathers. Annie's little
(clerk) Sian took her to Salem
Decoration. She says they
had a grand time. Uncle
Franks & Enochs were there
at their house. Today was
the last day of school so
I will have her at home
now. Bert Sim. is

Childrens Day at our other church. Is takes part there I do not thought it will seem as nice to listen. Then the next wk. is the State S.S. Conv. at Canton to which we expect to go. G— says it will be grander still as all denominations are represented. Don't know if we will go to Cleveland this yr. for G thinks instead we had better stay longer at the Worlds Fair. Won't get to go there until next mon. I suppose I had my blue dress colored black and made a wide stiff skirt trimmed in bands of satin waste trimmed in lace and satin. I guess it looks well

hat is black trimmed in
black and rose colored satin
and imported roses to match
it is the most expensive
one I ever had and I think it
is not very pretty I guess.
Annie has got some pretty
suits one light blue
wash dress and a sage green
henrietta trimmed in
flowered changable satin
to match,
Well I had to end up in
a little trash so I will
now close and go to bed.
I am looking forward
to a good old fashioned
chat and visit when will
it be? Lovingly Alice.
A.o. Ethel oooo